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1. The following directions were in use by the North Korean Army in June 1955 for the training of personnel in the event of enemy attack with atomic weapons.

a. Combat Duties in the Event of Atomic Attack

- (1) Sound warning and alert all personnel.
- (2) Construct field works and make use of natural shelters.
- (3) Anti-gas gear should be provided all personnel.
- (4) All precautions necessary to protect clothing and equipment must be taken in radiated areas.

b. Protection of Weapons and Rations

- (1) Shelters should be constructed for cannons, mortars, tractors and all other weapons.
- (2) All gas masks and other anti-chemical gear must be inspected. If no anti-chemical equipment has been provided, substitute gear can be used to protect personnel in radiated areas.
- (3) All weapons should be protected with waterproofed coverings.
- (4) In the event that combat equipment cannot be fully sheltered, that equipment nearest at hand will be protected first.
- (5) Rations will be covered with a double or triple thickness of cloth to prevent contamination.

2. The following directions were issued to instruct personnel in the event of an atomic explosion:

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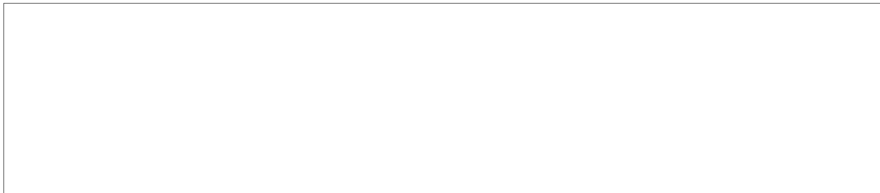
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- a. Get into the nearest dugout immediately. If no dugout is near, lie prone for one or two seconds.
- b. Keep eyes tightly closed. Remember that there will be radiation after the actual explosion takes place.
- c. Combat duties can be performed in radiated areas if proper precautions are taken. Wear gas-impregnated socks, gloves and clothing.
- d. Touch nothing on the ground without the permission of the commanding officer.
- e. Do not drink, smoke or eat.
- f. Do not raise dust in infected areas.
- g. When digging trenches in radiated areas, wear a foot cloth and pile infected surface dirt in one spot opposite the prevailing wind. Then proceed to dig to lower levels.



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